REMARKS

In view of the comments below, Applicants respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the present application including pending claims 1-24.

Claim Amendments

By this preliminary amendment, Applicants have amended claims 1, 10, 23, and 24.

Claims 1 and 10 have been amended to stated that the recited time stamp information indicates when a selected one of the data packets should be processed by a remote receiver relative to other of the data packets.

Claims 23 and 24 have been amended to correct a clerical error in their preamble. Since this amendment is not being made simply to correct a clerical error and not for reasons of patentability, it should not effect the operation of the doctrine of equivalents on these claims.

Conclusion

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are allowable. Such allowance is hereby earnestly and respectfully solicited at an early date. If the Examiner has any suggestions, comments, or questions, calls are welcome at the telephone number below.

Although it is not anticipated that any additional fees are due or payable, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1147.

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